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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/758,603  
Filing Date: January 15, 2004  
Title: WIRELESS BAR CODE SYMBOL DRIVEN PORTABLE  
DATA TERMINAL (PDT) SYSTEM ADAPTED FOR SINGLE  
HANDED OPERATION  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-182USANA0

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

RELATED CASES

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/342,441 filed January 12, 2003; which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of: U.S. Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,420; and U.S. Application No. 09/204,176 filed December 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,283,375. Each said patent application is assigned to and commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.